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Description

The present invention relates to cleansing compositions. In particular it relates to foam-producing personal cleansing compositions suitable for simultaneously cleansing and conditioning the skin and/or the hair and which may be used, for example, in the form of foam bath preparations, shower products, skin cleansers, hand, face and body cleansers, shampoos, etc.

Foaming cosmetic compositions must satisfy a number of criteria including cleansing power, foaming properties and mildness/low irritancy with respect to the skin, hair and the ocular mucosae.

Skin is made up of several layers of cells which coat and protect the keratin and collagen fibrous proteins that form the skeleton of its structure. The outermost of these layers, referred to as the stratum corneum, is known to be composed of 250 Å protein bundles surrounded by 80 Å thick layers. Hair similarly has a protective outer coating enclosing the hair fibre which is called the cuticle. Anionic surfactants can penetrate the stratum corneum membrane and the cuticle and, by delipidization destroy membrane integrity. This interference with skin and hair protective membranes can lead to a rough skin feel and eye irritation and may eventually permit the surfactant to interact with the keratin and hair proteins creating irritation and loss of barrier and water retention functions.

Ideal cosmetic cleansers should cleanse the skin or hair gently, without defatting and/or drying the hair and skin and without irritating the ocular mucosae or leaving skin taut after frequent use. Most lathering soaps, shower and bath products, shampoos and bars fail in this respect.

Certain synthetic surfactants are known to be mild. However, a major drawback of most mild synthetic surfactant systems when formulated for shampooing or personal cleansing is poor lather performance compared to the highest shampoo and bar soap standards. Thus, surfactants that are among the mildest, such as sodium lauryl glyceryl ether sulfonate, (AGS), are marginal in lather. The use of known high sudsing anionic surfactants with lather boosters, on the other hand, can yield acceptable lather volume and quality but at the expense of clinical skin mildness. These two facts make the surfactant selection, the lather and mildness benefit formulation process a delicate balancing act.

Despite the many years of research that have been expended by the toiletries industry on personal cleansing, the broad mass of consumers remain dissatisfied by the mildness of present day cleansing compositions, finding, for example, that they have to apply a separate cosmetic lotion or cream moisturizer to the skin after using a shower or bath preparation in order to maintain skin suppleness and hydration and to counteract the delipidizing effect of the cleanser.

Thus a need exists for personal cleansing products which will produce a foam which is abundant, stable and of high quality, which are effective hair and skin cleansers, which will not dehydrate the skin or result in loss of skin suppleness, and which will provide a level of skin conditioning performance in a wash and rinse-off product which previously has only been provided by a separate post-cleansing cosmetic moisturizer.

US-4,578,216 and EP-A-0,250,181 disclose shampoo compositions comprising an anionic-amphoteric based surfactant system.

The subject of the present invention is a foam-producing cleansing product suitable for personal cleansing of the skin or hair and which may be used as foam bath and shower products, skin cleansers and shampoos etc. According to one aspect of the invention, there is provided a personal cleansing composition comprising:

- (a) from about 0.1% to about 20% of anionic surfactant,
- (b) from about 0.1% to about 20% of amphoteric surfactant,
- (c) from about 0.5% to about 25% of an adduct prepared from vegetable oils containing non-conjugated polyunsaturated fatty acid esters which are conjugated and elaidinized and then modified via Dies-Alder addition with a member of the group consisting of acrylic acid, fumaric acid and maleic anhydride, and
- (d) water,

wherein the anionic surfactant and amphoteric surfactant together comprise from about 0.5% to about 30% by weight of the composition, and where the weight ratio of anionic surfactant:amphoteric surfactant is in the range from about 1:5 to about 20:1.

All concentrations and ratios herein are by weight of the cleansing composition, unless otherwise specified. Surfactant chain lengths are also on a weight average chain length basis, unless otherwise specified.

The invention relates to a foam-producing cleansing composition with superior lathering characteristics (creami-ness, abundance, stability) combined with excellent mildness to the skin and hair, together with good stability, cleansing ability and conditioning performance. The invention also relates to a wash and rinse-off personal cleansing product having the above lathering, mildness and conditioning benefits.

The cleansing compositions herein are based on a combination of mild surfactants which in general terms can be selected from anionic, amphoteric, nonionic and betaine surfactants and mixtures thereof. The compositions preferably comprise a mixture of anionic and amphoteric surfactants and highly preferred systems also incorporate a nonionic or betaine surfactant. Other suitable compositions within the scope of the invention comprise mixtures of anionic with one or more nonionic or betaine surfactants or mixture thereof; and mixtures of amphoteric with one or more nonionic or

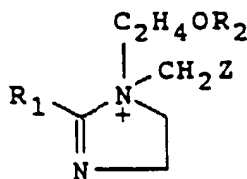
betaine surfactants or mixture thereof. The level of each of the anionic and amphoteric surfactants is generally in the range from about 0.1% to about 20%, preferably from about 1% to about 15%, and especially from about 3% to about 12% by weight of the composition. The weight ratio of anionic surfactant:amphoteric surfactant, on the other hand is generally from about 1:5 to about 20:1, preferably from about 1:2 to about 5:1, and especially from about 1:1 to about 2:1. The total level of anionic and amphoteric surfactants is generally about 0.5% to about 30%, preferably from about 5% to about 25% and especially from about 10% to about 20% by weight of the cleansing composition. The nonionic or betaine surfactant, on the other hand, preferably constitutes from about 0.1% to about 20%, more preferably from about 0.1% to about 10% and especially from about 1% to about 5% by weight of the composition. The total level of surfactant, inclusive of anionic, amphoteric, nonionic, betaine and other surfactant components, is preferably from about 0.1% to about 50%, more preferably from about 6% to about 30% by weight of composition.

Anionic surfactants suitable for inclusion in the compositions of the invention can generally be described as mild synthetic detergent surfactants and include ethoxylated alkyl sulfates, alkyl glyceryl ether sulfonates, methyl acyl tau-rates, fatty acyl glycinates, N-acyl glutamates, acyl isethionates, alkyl sulfosuccinates, alpha-sulfonated fatty acids, their salts and/or their esters, alkyl phosphate esters, ethoxylated alkyl phosphate esters, acyl sarcosinates and fatty acid/protein condensates, and mixtures thereof. Alkyl and/or acyl chain lengths for these surfactants are C₈-C₂₂, preferably C₁₀-C₁₈.

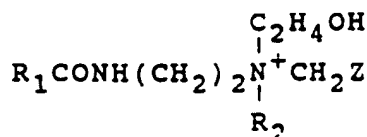
Preferred for use herein from the viewpoint of optimum mildness and lathering characteristics are the salts of sulfuric acid esters of the reaction product of 1 mole of a higher fatty alcohol and from about 1 to about 12 moles of ethylene oxide, with sodium and magnesium being the preferred counterions. Particularly preferred are the alkyl sulfates containing from about 2 to 4 moles of ethylene oxide, such as sodium laureth-2 sulfate, sodium laureth-3 sulfate and magnesium sodium laureth-3.6 sulfate. In preferred embodiments, the anionic surfactant contains at least about 50%, especially at least about 75% by weight of ethoxylated alkyl sulfate.

Preferred compositions for use herein also contain an amphoteric surfactant. Amphoteric surfactants suitable for use in the compositions of the invention include:

(a) imidazolinium surfactants of formula (II)



wherein R₁ is C₇-C₂₂ alkyl or alkenyl, R₂ is hydrogen or CH₂Z, each Z is independently CO₂M or CH₂CO₂M, and M is H, alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium or alkanolammonium; and/or ammonium derivatives of formula (III)

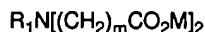


wherein R₁, R₂ and Z are as defined above;

(b) aminoalkanoates of formula (IV)



and iminodialkanoates of formula (V)



wherein n and m are numbers from 1 to 4, and R₁ and M are independently selected from the groups specified

above; and

(c) mixtures thereof.

Suitable amphoteric surfactants of type (a) are marketed under the trade name Miranol and are understood to comprise a complex mixture of species. Traditionally, the Miranols have been described as having the general formula II, although the CTFA Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary, 3rd Edition indicates the non-cyclic structure III. In practice, a complex mixture of cyclic and non-cyclic species is likely to exist and both definitions are given here for sake of completeness. Preferred for use herein, however, are the non-cyclic species.

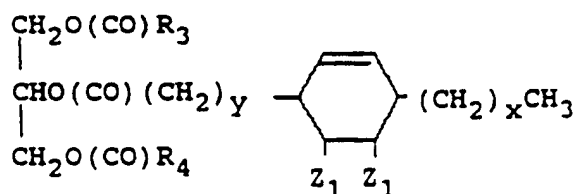
Examples of suitable amphoteric surfactants of type (a) include compounds of formula II and/or III in which R_1 is C_8H_{17} (especially iso-capryl), C_9H_{19} and $C_{11}H_{23}$ alkyl. Especially preferred are the compounds in which R_1 is C_9H_{19} , Z is CO_2M and R_2 is H; the compounds in which R_1 is $C_{11}H_{23}$, Z is CO_2M and R_2 is CH_2CO_2M ; and the compounds in which R_1 is $C_{11}H_{23}$, Z is CO_2M and R_2 is H.

In CTFA nomenclature, materials preferred for use in the present invention include cocoamphocarboxypropionate, cocoamphocarboxy propionic acid, and especially cocoamphoacetate and cocoamphodiacetate (otherwise referred to as cocoamphocarboxyglycinate). Specific commercial products include those sold under the trade names of Empigen CDL60 and CDR 60 (Albright & Wilson), Miranol C2M Conc. N.P., Miranol C2M Conc. O.P., Miranol C2M SF, Miranol CM Special (Miranol, Inc.); Alkateric 2CIB (Alkaril Chemicals); Amphoterger W-2 (Lonza, Inc.); Monateric CDX-38, Monateric CSH-32 (Mona Industries); Rewoteric AM-2C (Rewo Chemical Group); and Schercotic MS-2 (Scher Chemicals).

It will be understood that a number of commercially-available amphoteric surfactants of this type are manufactured and sold in the form of electroneutral complexes with, for example, hydroxide counterions or with anionic sulfate or sulfonate surfactants, especially those of the sulfated C_8 - C_{18} alcohol, C_8 - C_{18} ethoxylated alcohol or C_8 - C_{18} acyl glyceride types. Preferred from the viewpoint of mildness and product stability, however, are compositions which are essentially free of (non-ethoxylated) sulfated alcohol surfactants. Note also that the concentrations and weight ratios of the amphoteric surfactants are based herein on the uncomplexed forms of the surfactants, any anionic surfactant counterions being considered as part of the overall anionic surfactant component content.

Examples of suitable amphoteric surfactants of type (b) include saris, especially the triethanolammonium salts and salts of N-lauryl-beta-amino propionic acid and N-lauryl-imino-dipropionic acid. Such materials are sold under the trade name Deriphat by General Mills and Mirataine by Miranol Inc. Amphoterics preferred for use herein, however, are those of formula II and/or III.

The compositions of the invention also contain from about 0.5% to about 25%, preferably from about 0.5% to about 15%, more preferably from about 3% to about 10% of a vegetable oil adduct which preferably has the general formula (I):



wherein x, y are integers of from 3 to 9, R_3 and R_4 are independently selected from saturated and unsaturated C_7 - C_{22} hydrocarbyl, each Z_1 is CO_2M or H with at least one Z_1 being CO_2M and wherein M is H, alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium or alkanolammonium.

Materials of this kind can generally be described as adducts prepared from vegetable oils containing non-conjugated polyunsaturated fatty acid esters which are conjugated and elaidinized then modified by Dies-Alder addition with a member of the group consisting of acrylic acid, fumaric acid and maleic anhydride. The adducts and their preparation are described in US-A-4740367, the adducts being marketed under the trade name Ceraphyl GA (Van Dyke).

Preferred vegetable oil adducts are those of Formula I prepared from soybean oil ($x + y = 12$) and adducts derived by Dies-Alder addition of vegetable oils with fumaric acid. A preferred method of preparing adducts herein is to react two moles of vegetable oil with one mole of the dienophile in the presence of catalytic amounts of iodine, the conjugation and elaidinization agent. This produces a 50:50 blend of adduct together with disproportionated (conjugated) vegetable oil.

Preferred from the viewpoint of conditioning effectiveness in a rinse-off application are compositions in the form of oil-in-water emulsions wherein the average size of the emulsion droplets is in the range from about 1 to about 150

microns, preferably from about 20 to about 100 microns, and more preferably from about 30 to about 80 microns (drop-let size being measured by, for example, laser diffraction using, e.g. a Malvern Series 2600).

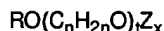
The vegetable oil adduct is used herein in combination with a mild surfactant system. Suitable mild surfactants include those having a Relative Skin Barrier Penetration Value of less than about 75, preferably less than about 50 and more preferably less than about 40, Relative Skin Barrier Penetration Value being measured according to the test method set out in EP-A-0203750 (Incorporated herein by reference). Surfactants which have Relative Barrier Penetration Values of greater than 75 can be used along with the mild surfactant at low levels in the compositions of this invention, as long as their use does not significantly change the clinical skin mildness of the total cleansing composition.

Thus according to another aspect of the invention, there is provided a personal cleansing composition comprising:

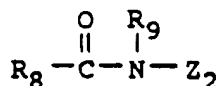
(a) from about 0.1% to about 50% by weight of surfactant or mixture of surfactants having a Relative Skin Barrier Penetration Value of less than about 75,

(b) from about 0.5% to about 25% by weight of an adduct prepared from vegetable oils containing non-conjugated polyunsaturated fatty acid esters which are conjugated and elaidinized and then modified via Dies-Alder addition with a member of the group consisting of acrylic acid, fumaric acid and maleic anhydride.

The compositions herein preferably also contain from about 0.1% to about 20%, more preferably from about 0.1% to about 10%, and especially from about 1% to about 5% of a nonionic or betaine surfactant. Preferred herein from the viewpoint of optimum lathering and mildness are nonionic surfactants selected from C_{12} - C_{14} fatty acid mono- and diethanolamides; alkylpolysaccharides having the general formula (VI)



where Z is a moiety derived from glucose, fructose or galactose, R is C_8 - C_{18} alkyl or alkenyl, n is 2 or 3, t is from 0 to 10 and x is from about 1 to 10, preferably from about 1.5 to 4; polyhydroxy fatty acid amide surfactants having the general formula (VII)



where R_9 is H, C_1 - C_4 hydrocarbyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl or a mixture thereof, R_8 is C_5 - C_{31} hydrocarbyl and Z_2 is a polyhydroxyhydrocarbyl having a linear chain with at least 3 hydroxyls directly connected to said chain, or an alkoxylated derivative thereof; or a mixture of said alkyl polysaccharide and amide surfactants.

The preferred alkyl polysaccharides herein are alkylpolyglucosides having the formula VI wherein Z is a glucose residue, R is C_8 - C_{18} alkyl or alkenyl, t is from 0 to 10, preferably 0, n is 2 or 3, preferably 2, and x is from about 1.5 to 4. In the above, x and t are understood to be weight average values and saccharide substitution is preferably at the 1-position of the saccharide. In general terms, C_{12} - C_{14} alkyl polysaccharides are preferred from the viewpoint of lathering and C_8 - C_{10} alkyl polysaccharides from the viewpoint of skin conditioning.

To prepare these compounds, a long chain alcohol (ROH) can be reacted with glucose, in the presence of an acid catalyst to form the desired glucoside. Alternatively, the alkylpolyglucosides can be prepared by a two step procedure in which a short chain alcohol (C_{1-6}) is reacted with glucose or a polyglucoside ($x = 2$ to 4) to yield a short chain alkyl glucoside ($x = 1$ to 4) which can in turn be reacted with a longer chain alcohol (ROH) to displace the short chain alcohol and obtain the desired alkylpolyglucoside. If this two step procedure is used, the short chain alkylglucoside content of the final alkylpolyglucoside material should be less than 50%, preferably less than 10%, more preferably less than 5%, most preferably 0% of the alkylpolyglucoside.

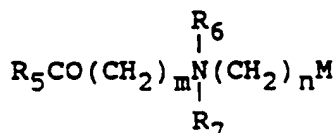
The amount of unreacted alcohol (the free fatty alcohol content) in the desired alkylpolysaccharide surfactant is preferably less than about 2%, more preferably less than about 0.5% by weight of the total of the alkyl polysaccharide plus unreacted alcohol. The amount of alkylmonosaccharide is about 20% to about 70%, preferably 30% to 60%, more preferably 30% to 50% by weight of the total of the alkylpolysaccharide.

The preferred polyhydroxy fatty acid amide surfactants are those in which R_9 is C_{1-4} alkyl, preferably methyl, and R_8 is C_7 - C_{19} alkyl or alkenyl, more preferably straight-chain C_9 - C_{17} alkyl or alkenyl, or mixture thereof; and Z_2 is a polyhydroxyhydrocarbyl having a linear hydrocarbyl chain with at least 3 hydroxyls directly connected to the chain, or an alkoxylated derivative (preferably ethoxylated or propoxylated) thereof. Z_2 preferably will be derived from a reducing sugar in a reductive amination reaction; more preferably Z_2 is a glyceryl. Suitable reducing sugars include glucose, fruc-

tose, maltose, lactose, galactose, mannose, and xylose. As raw materials, high dextrose corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, and high maltose corn syrup can be utilized as well as the individual sugars listed above. These corn syrups may yield a mix of sugar components for Z₂. It should be understood that it is by no means intended to exclude other suitable raw materials. Z₂ preferably will be selected from the group consisting of -CH₂(CHOH)_n-CH₂OH, -CH(CH₂OH)-(CHOH)_{n-1}-CH₂OH, -CH₂(CHOH)₂(CHOR')(CHOH)-CH₂OH, where n is an integer from 3 to 5, inclusive, and R' is H or a cyclic or aliphatic monosaccharide, and alkoxyated derivatives thereof. Most preferred are glycityls wherein n is 4, particularly -CH₂-(CHOH)₄-CH₂OH.

The most preferred polyhydroxy fatty acid amide has the formula R₈(CO)N(CH₃)CH₂(CHOH)₄CH₂OH wherein R₈ is a C11-C17 straight chain alkyl or alkenyl group.

Betaine surfactants suitable for inclusion in the composition of the invention include alkyl betaines of the formula R₅R₆R₇N⁺(CH₂)_nM (VII) and amido betaines of the formula (VIII)



wherein R₅ is C₁₂-C₂₂ alkyl or alkenyl, R₆ and R₇ are independently C₁-C₃ alkyl, M is H, alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium or alkanolammonium, and n, m are each numbers from 1 to 4. Preferred betaines include cocoamidopropyldimethylcarboxymethyl betaine and laurylamidopropyldimethylcarboxymethyl betaine.

The compositions of the invention preferably also contain from about 0.5% to about 6%, preferably from about 1.5% to about 5% by weight of saturated acyl fatty acids having a weight average chain length of from 10 to 16, preferably from 12 to 14 carbon atoms. Highly preferred is myristic acid. The fatty acid is valuable both from the viewpoint of providing emolliency benefits and also for controlling the viscosity of the final composition.

The compositions of the invention preferably also contain a cationic or nonionic polymeric skin or hair conditioning agent at a level from about 0.01% to about 5%, preferably from about 0.04% to about 2% and especially from about 0.05% to about 1%. The polymer is found to be valuable for enhancing the creaminess and quality of the foam as well as providing a hair or skin conditioning utility.

Suitable polymers are high molecular weight materials (mass-average molecular weight determined, for instance, by light scattering, being generally from about 2,000 to about 3,000,000, preferably from about 5,000 to about 1,000,000).

Useful polymers are the cationic, nonionic, amphoteric, and anionic polymers useful in the cosmetic field. Preferred are cationic and nonionic polymers used in the cosmetic fields as hair or skin conditioning agents.

Representative classes of polymers include cationic and nonionic polysaccharides; cationic and nonionic homopolymers and copolymers derived from acrylic and/or methacrylic acid; cationic and nonionic cellulose resins; cationic copolymers of dimethyldiallylammonium chloride and acrylic acid; cationic homopolymers of dimethyldiallylammonium chloride; cationic polyalkylene and ethoxypolyalkylene imines; quaternized silicones, and mixtures thereof.

By way of exemplification, cationic polymers suitable for use herein include cationic guar gums such as hydroxypropyl trimethyl ammonium guar gum (d.s. of from 0.11 to 0.22) available commercially under the trade names Jaguar C-14-S(RTM) and Jaguar C-17(RTM) and also Jaguar C-16(RTM), which contains hydroxypropyl substituents (d.s. of from 0.8-1.1) in addition to the above-specified cationic groups, and quaternized cellulose ethers available commercially under the trade names Ucare Polymer JR and Celquat. Other suitable cationic polymers are homopolymers of dimethyldiallylammonium chloride available commercially under the trade name Merquat 100, copolymers of dimethyl aminoethylmethacrylate and acrylamide, copolymers of dimethyldiallylammonium chloride and acrylamide, available commercially under the trade names Merquat 550 and Merquat S, quaternized vinyl pyrrolidone acrylate or methacrylate copolymers of amino alcohol available commercially under the trade name Gafquat, and polyalkyleneimines such as polyethylenimine and ethoxylated polyethylenimine.

Anionic polymers suitable herein include hydrophobically-modified cross-linked polymers of acrylic acid having amphipathic properties as marketed by B F Goodrich under the trade name Pemulen TR1 and Pemulen TR2; and the carboxyvinyl polymers sold by B F Goodrich under the trade mark Carbopol and which consist of polymers of acrylic acid cross-linked with polyallyl sucrose or polyallyl pentaerythritol, for example, Carbopol 934, 940 and 950.

The viscosity of the final composition (Brookfield RVT, Spindle 5, 50 rpm, 25°C) is preferably at least about 1,000 mPa · s (cps), more preferably from about 2000 to about 10,000 mPa · s (cps), especially from about 5,000 to about 7000 mPa · s (cps). Preferred compositions have non-Newtonian viscosity characteristics, however, with a viscosity (Brookfield RVT, Helipath, Spindle T-B, 5 rpm, 25°C, 1 min) in the range of from about 10,000 to about 40,000 mPa · s (cps), more preferably from about 20,000 to about 30,000 mPa · s (cps).

The cleansing compositions can optionally include a hair or skin moisturizer. The preferred level of moisturizer is from about 3% to about 40% by weight. In preferred embodiments, the moisturizer is nonocclusive and is selected from:

1. water-soluble liquid polyols;
2. essential amino acid compounds found naturally occurring in the stratum corneum of the skin; and
3. water-soluble nonpolyol nonocclusives and mixtures thereof.

Some examples of more preferred nonocclusive moisturizers are glycerine, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, sorbitol, polyethylene glycol and propylene glycol ethers of methyl glucose (e.g. methyl glucan-20), polyethylene glycol and propylene glycol ethers of lanolin alcohol (e.g. Solulan-75), sodium pyrrolidone carboxylic acid, lactic acid, urea, L-proline, guanidine, pyrrolidone and mixtures thereof. Of the above, glycerine is highly preferred.

Examples of other moisturizers include water-soluble hexadecyl, myristyl, isodecyl or isopropyl esters of adipic, lactic, oleic, stearic, isostearic, myristic or linoleic acids, as well as many of their corresponding alcohol esters (sodium iso-stearoyl-2-lactylate, sodium capryl lactylate), polyethyleneglycol esters such as PEG (6) caprylic/capryl glycerate (Softigen 767), hydrolyzed protein and other collagen-derived proteins, aloe vera gel and acetamide MEA.

A further preferred component of the compositions of the invention is a water-soluble $\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{Mg}^{2+}$ sequesterant which is preferably added at a level of from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight to provide lather boosting advantages under hard water usage conditions. Suitable sequesterants include polycarboxylates, amino polycarboxylates, polyphosphates, polyphosphonates and aminopolyphosphonates such as ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, diethylene-triamine pentaacetic acid, citric acid, gluconic acid, pyrophosphoric acid, etc. and their water-soluble salts.

A number of additional optional materials can be added to the cleansing compositions. Such materials include proteins and polypeptides and derivatives thereof; water-soluble or solubilizable preservatives such as DMDM Hydantoin, Germall 115, methyl, ethyl, propyl and butyl esters of hydroxybenzoic acid, EDTA, Euxyl (RTM) K400, Bronopol (2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol), sodium benzoate and 2-phenoxyethanol; other moisturizing agents such as hyaluronic acid, chitin, and starch-grafted sodium polyacrylates such as Sanwet (RTM) IM-1000, IM-1500 and IM-2500 available from Celanese Superabsorbent Materials, Portsmouth, VA, USA and described in US-A-4,076,663; solvents such as hexylene glycol and propylene glycol; low temperature phase modifiers such as ammonium ion sources (e.g. NH_4Cl); viscosity control agents such as magnesium sulfate and other electrolytes; colouring agents; pearlescers and opacifiers such as ethylene glycol distearate, TiO_2 and TiO_2 -coated mica; perfumes and perfume solubilizers etc. Conventional nonionic emollient oils and waxes can be included as additional skin and hair conditioning agents at levels from about 0.5% to about 20%, preferably from about 0.5% to about 10%, more preferably from about 1% to about 6%. Such materials include, for example, water-insoluble silicones inclusive of non-volatile polyalkyl and polyaryl siloxane gums and fluids, volatile cyclic and linear polyalkylsiloxanes, polyalkoxylated silicones, amino and quaternary ammonium modified silicones, rigid cross-linked and reinforced silicones and mixtures thereof, mineral oils, fatty sorbitan esters (see US-A-3988255, Seiden, issued October 26th 1976), lanolin and lanolin derivatives, esters such as isopropyl myristate and triglycerides such as coconut oil and soybean oil, linoleic and linolenic acids and esters thereof, and dimer and trimer acids and esters thereof, such as diisopropyl dimerate, diisostearylmalate, diisostearyldimerate and triisostearyltrimerate. Water is also present at a level of from about 45% to about 99% preferably at least about 60% by weight of the compositions herein.

The pH of the compositions is preferably from about 4 to about 9, more preferably from about 4.5 to about 8.5, pH being controlled, for example, using a citrate buffer system.

A preferred method for preparing the composition herein comprises

a) forming an aqueous phase comprising from about 0.1% to about 50% by weight of final composition of surfactant;

b) forming a first oil phase comprising from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight of final composition of nonionic emollient oil or wax other than the vegetable oil adduct;

c) forming a second oil phase comprising from about 0.5% to about 25%, preferably from about 0.5% to about 15% by weight of final composition of the vegetable oil adduct;

d) premixing the first oil phase and the aqueous surfactant phase to form an emulsion of the first oil phase in water; and

e) thereafter admixing the second oil phase with the oil-in-water emulsion of step (d), thereby forming an emulsion of the second oil phase in the preformed oil-in-water emulsion of the first oil phase.

The invention is illustrated by the following non-limiting examples.

In the examples, all concentrations are on a 100% active basis and the abbreviations have the following designation:

5	Amphoteric 1	Empigen CDR 60 - an aqueous mixture of 26.5% cocoamphoacetate(the amphoteric of formula I and/or IV in which R ₁ is coconut alkyl, R ₂ is H, and Z is CO ₂ Na) and 1.5% cocoamphodiacetate (the amphoteric of formula I and/or IV in which R ₁ is coconut alkyl, R ₂ is CH ₂ CO ₂ Na and Z is CO ₂ Na).
	Amphoteric 2	Sodium N-lauryl-beta-amino-propionate.
10	Anionic	Sodium laureth-3 sulfate
	APG	Alkylpolysaccharide of formula VI in which R is C ₈ -C ₁₀ alkyl, t is 0, Z is a glucose residue and x is about 1.5.
15	DEA	Coconut diethanolamide
	MEA	Coconut monoethanolamide
	Betaine	Cocoamidopropyldimethylcarboxymethyl betaine
20	Ceraphyl GA	Maleated soybean oil marketed by Van Dyke
	Polymer 1	Merquat 550 - Copolymer of acrylamide and dimethyldiallyl ammonium chloride, m.wt. 2.5 x 10 ⁶ (8% solution)
25	Polymer 2	Polymer JR-400 - hydroxyethylcellulose reacted with epichlorohydrin and quaternized with trimethylamine, m.wt. 4 x 10 ⁶
	MA	Myristic Acid
30	Preservative	DMDM Hydantoin
	Pearlescer	Ethyleneglycoldistearate/emulsifier mixture
35	Oil	Soyabean oil
	Softigen 767	PEG(6) caprylic/capryl glycerate

Examples I to VII

The following are personal cleansing compositions in the form of shower foam products and which are representative of the present invention:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Amphoteric 1	7.5	3.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	5.0	5.0
Amphoteric 2	-	5.0	3.0	-	5.0	-	-
Anionic	7.5	9.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	10.0	10.0
APG	2.5	-	2.0	2.0	-	2.5	2.5
DEA	3.0	1.0	-	2.0	1.0	3.0	-
MEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Betaine	-	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	-
Ceraphyl GA	5.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Polymer 1	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	-
Polymer 2	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.2
Softigen 767	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.0
MA	4.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Oil	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0
Preservative	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.2	0.2
Pearlescer	0.5	-	-	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Perfume	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Glycerine	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
Water	-----to 100-----						

Compositions 1 to 5 are prepared by forming a gel phase A of Polymer 1 and/or 2 in water, forming an aqueous phase B containing the remaining water-soluble, oil-insoluble ingredients, separately forming an oil phase C containing the Ceraphyl GA, MA, DEA and pearlescer, admixing phases A and B and heating to about 65-70°C, heating phase C to about 65-70°C and admixing with the main mix of phases A and B, cooling to about 40-45°C and adding preservative, and then cooling to ambient temperature and adding the perfume. Compositions VI and VII are prepared by forming a surfactant phase A containing a portion of the water, the anionic and amphoteric surfactants and the remaining water-soluble, oil-insoluble ingredients, forming an oil phase B containing the MA, DEA, Softigen and oil, admixing B with A at about 40°-50°C, adding the remaining water, preservative and perfume and cooling to ambient temperature, and finally admixing the Ceraphyl GA. The average particle size of the emulsion droplets is about 30 micron. (Malvern Series 2600 laser diffraction).

The products provide excellent in-use and efficacy benefits including cleansing and lathering together with improved mildness and skin conditioning (hydration, suppleness etc.).

Claims

1. A personal cleansing composition comprising:

(a) from about 0.1% to about 20% by weight of anionic surfactant,

(b) from about 0.1% to about 20% by weight of amphoteric surfactant,

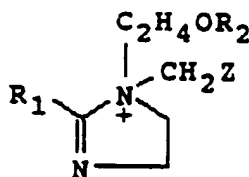
(c) from about 0.5% to about 25% by weight of an adduct prepared from vegetable oils containing non-conjugated polyunsaturated fatty acid esters which are conjugated and elaidinized and then modified via Dies-Alder addition with a member of the group consisting of acrylic acid, fumaric acid and maleic anhydride; and

(d) water,

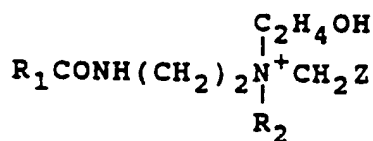
wherein the anionic surfactant and amphoteric surfactant together comprise from about 0.5% to about 30% by weight of the composition, and where the weight ratio of anionic surfactant:amphoteric surfactant is in the range from about 1:5 to about 20:1.

2. A composition according to Claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from ethoxylated alkyl sulfates, alkyl glyceryl ether sulfonates, methyl acyl taurates, fatty acyl glycinate, N-acyl glutamates, acyl isethionates, alkyl sulfosuccinates, alpha-sulfonated fatty acids, their salts and/or their esters, alkyl phosphate esters, ethoxylated alkyl phosphate esters, acyl sarcosinates and fatty acid/protein condensates, and mixtures thereof.
3. A composition according to Claim 1 or 2 comprising from about 1% to about 15%, preferably from about 3% to about 12% by weight of each of the anionic surfactant and the amphoteric surfactant.
4. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 3 wherein the anionic surfactant comprises an ethoxylated C₈-C₂₂ alkyl sulfate.
5. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the amphoteric surfactant is selected from:

(a) imidazolinium derivatives of formula (II)



wherein R₁ is C₇-C₂₂ alkyl or alkenyl, R₂ is hydrogen or CH₂Z, each Z is independently CO₂M or CH₂CO₂M, and M is H, alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium or alkanolammonium; and/or ammonium derivatives of formula (III)

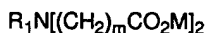


wherein R₁, R₂ and Z are as defined above:

(b) aminoalkanoates of formula (IV)



and iminodialkanoates of formula (V)



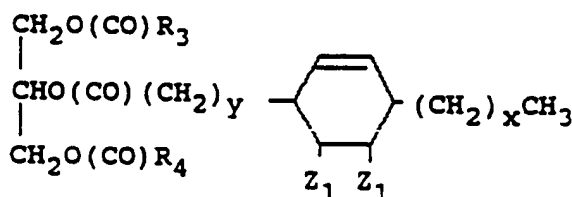
wherein n and m are numbers from 1 to 4, and R₁ and M are independently selected from the groups specified in (a) above; and

(c) mixtures thereof.

6. A composition according to Claim 5 wherein the amphoteric is selected from the imidazolinium derivatives of formula II and/or ammonium derivatives of formula III.
7. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 6 wherein the weight ratio of anionic surfactant:amphoteric surfactant

is in the range from about 1:2 to about 5:1.

8. A composition according to Claim 7 wherever the weight ratio of anionic surfactant:amphoteric surfactant is in the range from about 1:1 to about 2:1.
9. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 8 wherein the anionic surfactant and amphoteric surfactant together comprise from about 5% to about 25%, preferably from about 10% to about 20% by weight of the composition.
10. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 9 additionally comprising from about 0.1% to about 20%, preferably from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of nonionic surfactant.
11. A composition according to Claim 10 wherein the nonionic surfactant is selected from alkylpolysaccharides having the general formula $RO(C_nH_{2n}O)_tZ_x$ where Z is a moiety derived from glucose, fructose or galactose, R is C_8 - C_{18} alkyl or alkenyl, n is 2 or 3, t is from 0 to 10 and x is from 1.5 to 4; polyhydroxy fatty acid amide surfactants having the formula $R_8(CO)N(R_9)Z_2$ wherein R_9 is H, C_1 - C_4 hydrocarbyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl or a mixture thereof, R_8 is C_5 - C_{31} hydrocarbyl and Z_2 is a polyhydroxyhydrocarbyl having a linear chain with at least 3 hydroxyls directly connected to said chain, or an alkoxyated derivative thereof; or a mixture of said alkyl polysaccharide and polyhydroxy fatty acid amide surfactants.
12. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 11 comprising from about 0.5% to about 15%, preferably from about 3% to about 10% of the vegetable oil adduct.
13. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 12 additionally comprising from about 0.5% to about 6%, preferably from about 1.5% to about 5% by weight of a saturated fatty acid having a weight-average chain length of from 10 to 16, preferably 12 to 14 carbon atoms.
14. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 13 additionally comprising from 0.01% to 5%, preferably from about 0.04% to about 2% and more preferably from 0.05% to 1% of a cationic or nonionic polymeric skin or hair conditioning agent, selected from cationic and nonionic polysaccharides; cationic and nonionic homopolymers and copolymers derived from acrylic and/or methacrylic acid, cationic and nonionic cellulose resins; cationic copolymers of dimethyldiallylammonium chloride and acrylic acid; cationic homopolymers of dimethyldiallylammonium chloride; cationic polyalkylene and ethoxypolyalkylene imines; quaternized silicones, and mixtures thereof.
15. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 14 additionally comprising moisturiser selected from glycerin, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, sorbitol, polyethylene glycol and polypropylene glycol ethers of methyl glucose, polyethylene glycol and polypropylene glycol ethers of lanolin alcohol, PEG(6) caprylic/capryl glycerate, sodium pyrrolidone carboxylic acid, lactic acid, L-proline and mixtures thereof.
16. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 15 additionally comprising from 0.1% to about 5% of a water-soluble Ca^{2+}/Mg^{2+} sequesterant.
17. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 16 comprising from about 0.5% to about 20% of an additional nonionic emollient oil or wax.
18. A composition according to any of Claims 1 to 17 wherein the vegetable oil adduct has the formula (I)



wherein x, y are integers of from 3 to 9, R_3 and R_4 are independently selected from saturated and unsaturated C_7 - C_{22} hydrocarbyl, each Z_1 being CO_2M and wherein M is H, alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium or alkanolammonium.

Patentansprüche

1. Zusammensetzung zur Körperreinigung, umfassend:

- (a) etwa 0,1 Gew.-% bis etwa 20 Gew.-% von einem anionischen grenzflächenaktiven Mittel,
 (b) etwa 0,1 Gew.-% bis etwa 20 Gew.-% von einem amphoteren grenzflächenaktiven Mittel,
 (c) etwa 0,5 Gew.-% bis etwa 25 Gew.-% von einem Addukt, welches aus pflanzlichen Ölen hergestellt wird,
 die nicht-konjugierte mehrfach ungesättigte Fettsäureester enthalten, welche konjugiert und elaidinisiert und
 anschließend mittels einer Diels-Alder-Addition mit einem Mitglied der Gruppe aus Acrylsäure, Fumarsäure
 und Maleinsäureanhydrid modifiziert werden; und
 (d) Wasser,

worin das anionische grenzflächenaktive Mittel und das amphotere grenzflächenaktive Mittel gemeinsam etwa 0,5 Gew.-% bis etwa 30 Gew.-% der Zusammensetzung umfassen und wobei das Gewichtsverhältnis vom anionischen grenzflächenaktiven Mittel zum amphoteren grenzflächenaktiven Mittel im Bereich von etwa 1:5 bis etwa 20:1 liegt.

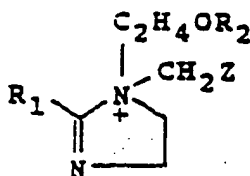
2. Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 1, worin das anionische grenzflächenaktive Mittel unter ethoxylierten Alkylsulfaten, Alkylglyceryl ethersulfonaten, Methylacyltauraten, Fettacylglycinaten, N-Acylglutamat, Acylisethionaten, Alkylsulfosuccinaten, alpha-sulfonierten Fettsäuren, deren Salzen und/oder deren Estern, Alkylphosphateestern, ethoxylierten Alkylphosphateestern, Acylsarcosinaten und Fettsäure/Protein-Kondensaten und Gemischen hievon ausgewählt ist.

3. Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 1 oder 2, welche etwa 1 Gew.-% bis etwa 15 Gew.-%, vorzugsweise etwa 3 Gew.-% bis etwa 12 Gew.-% von jeweils dem anionischen grenzflächenaktiven Mittel und dem amphoteren grenzflächenaktiven Mittel umfaßt.

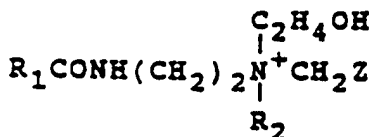
4. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 3, worin das anionische grenzflächenaktive Mittel ein ethoxyliertes C₈-C₂₂-Alkylsulfat umfaßt.

5. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 4, worin, das amphotere grenzflächenaktive Mittel ausgewählt ist unter:

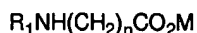
(a) Imidazoliniumderivaten der Formel (II)



worin R₁ C₇-C₂₂-Alkyl oder -Alkenyl ist, R₂ Wasserstoff oder CH₂Z darstellt, worin jeder Rest Z unabhängig CO₂M oder CH₂CO₂M bedeutet, und M für H, Alkalimetall, Erdalkalimetall, Ammonium oder Alkanolammonium steht; und/oder Ammoniumderivaten der Formel (III)



worin R₁, R₂ und Z wie vorstehend definiert sind;
 (b) Aminoalkanoaten der Formel (IV)



und Iminodialkanoaten der Formel (V)



worin n und m Zahlen von 1 bis 4 sind und R_1 und M unabhängig voneinander von den vorstehend unter (a) angegebenen Gruppen ausgewählt sind; und
(c) Gemischen hievon.

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6. Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 5, worin das amphotere grenzflächenaktive Mittel unter den Imidazoliniumderivaten der Formel II und/oder den Ammoniumderivaten der Formel III ausgewählt ist.

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7. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 6, worin das Gewichtsverhältnis vom anionischen grenzflächenaktiven Mittel zum amphoteren grenzflächenaktiven Mittel im Bereich von etwa 1:2 bis etwa 5:1 liegt.

8. Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 7, worin das Gewichtsverhältnis vom anionischen grenzflächenaktiven Mittel zum amphoteren grenzflächenaktiven Mittel im Bereich von etwa 1:1 bis etwa 2:1 liegt.

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9. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 8, worin das anionische grenzflächenaktive Mittel und das amphotere grenzflächenaktive Mittel gemeinsam etwa 5 Gew.-% bis etwa 25 Gew.-%, vorzugsweise etwa 10 Gew.-% bis etwa 20 Gew.-% der Zusammensetzung darstellen.

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10. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 9, welche zusätzlich etwa 0,1 Gew.-% bis etwa 20 Gew.-%, vorzugsweise etwa 0,1 Gew.-% bis etwa 10 Gew.-% von einem nichtionischen grenzflächenaktiven Mittel enthält.

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11. Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 10, worin das nichtionische grenzflächenaktive Mittel unter Alkylpolysacchariden der allgemeinen Formel $RO(C_nH_{2n}O)_tZ_x$, worin Z ein aus Glucose, Fructose oder Galactose stammender Rest ist, R für C_8 - C_{18} -Alkyl oder -Alkenyl steht, n 2 oder 3 beträgt, t von 0 bis 10 ist und x von 1,5 bis 4 beträgt; Polyhydroxyfettsäureamid-grenzflächenaktiven Mitteln der Formel $R_8(CO)N(R_9)Z_2$, worin R_9 für H, C_1 - C_4 -Hydrocarbyl, 2-Hydroxyethyl, 2-Hydroxypropyl oder ein Gemisch hievon steht, R_8 C_5 - C_{31} -Hydrocarbyl bedeutet und Z_2 ein Polyhydroxyhydrocarbyl mit einer linearen Kette mit mindestens 3 direkt an die genannte Kette gebundenen Hydroxylresten darstellt, oder einem alkoxylierten Derivat hievon; oder einem Gemisch aus den genannten Alkylpolysaccharid- und Polyhydroxyfettsäureamid-grenzflächenaktiven Mitteln ausgewählt ist.

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12. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 11, welche etwa 0,5 % bis etwa 15 %, vorzugsweise etwa 3 % bis etwa 10 % des Adduktes aus pflanzlichem Öl umfaßt.

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13. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 12, welche zusätzlich etwa 0,5 Gew.-% bis etwa 6 Gew.-%, vorzugsweise etwa 1,5 Gew.-% bis etwa 5 Gew.-% einer gesättigten Fettsäure mit einer Gewichtsmittel-Kettenlänge von 10 bis 16, vorzugsweise von 12 bis 14 Kohlenstoffatomen umfaßt.

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14. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 13, welche zusätzlich 0,01 % bis 5 %, vorzugsweise etwa 0,04 % bis etwa 2 %, stärker bevorzugt 0,05 % bis 1 % von einem kationischen oder nichtionischen polymeren Konditionierungsmittel für die Haut oder das Haar umfaßt, welches unter kationischen und nichtionischen Polysacchariden; kationischen und nichtionischen Homopolymeren und Copolymeren aus Acrylsäure und/oder Methacrylsäure; kationischen und nichtionischen Celluloseharzen; kationischen Copolymeren aus Dimethyldiallylammoniumchlorid und Acrylsäure; kationischen Homopolymeren aus Dimethyldiallylammoniumchlorid; kationischen Polyalkylen- und Ethoxypolyalkylenimininen; quaternierten Silikonen und Gemischen hievon ausgewählt ist.

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15. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 14, welche zusätzlich ein Befeuchtungsmittel umfaßt, welches unter Glycerin, Polyethylenglycol, Propylenglycol, Sorbit, Polyethylenglycol- und Polypropylenglycolethern von Methylglucose, Polyethylenglycol- und Polypropylenglycolethern von Lanolinalkohol, PEG(6)-Caprylsäure/Caprylglycerat, Natriumpyrrolidoncarbonsäure, Milchsäure, L-Prolin und Gemischen hievon ausgewählt ist.

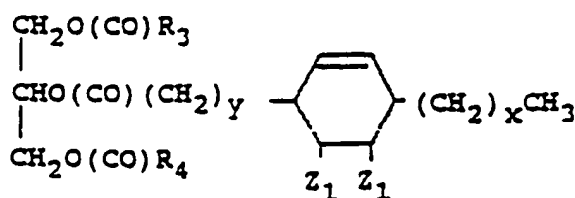
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16. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 15, welche zusätzlich 0,1 % bis etwa 5 % von einem wasserlöslichen Ca^{2+}/Mg^{2+} -Komplexierungsmittel umfaßt.

17. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 16, welche etwa 0,5 % bis etwa 20 % von einem zusätzlichen

nichtionischen Emollientsöl oder -wachs umfaßt.

18. Zusammensetzung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 17, worin das Addukt aus pflanzlichem Öl die Formel (I)



besitzt, worin x und y ganze Zahlen von 3 bis 9 darstellen, R₃ und R₄ unabhängig voneinander unter gesättigtem und ungesättigtem C₇-C₂₂-Hydrocarbyl ausgewählt sind, jeder Rest Z₁ für CO₂M steht und M H, Alkalimetall, Erdalkalimetall, Ammonium oder Alkanolammonium darstellt.

Revendications

1. Composition nettoyante d'hygiène corporelle comprenant :

- (a) environ 0,1 à environ 20 % en poids d'un agent tensioactif anionique,
- (b) environ 0,1 à environ 20 % en poids d'un agent tensioactif amphotère,
- (c) environ 0,5 à environ 25 % en poids d'un produit d'addition, préparé à partir d'huiles végétales contenant des esters d'acides gras polyinsaturés non conjugués, qui sont conjugués et élaïdinisés, puis modifiés par addition de Diels-Alder avec un élément du groupe comprenant l'acide acrylique, l'acide fumarique et l'anhydride maléique, et
- (d) de l'eau,

composition dans laquelle l'agent tensioactif anionique et l'agent tensioactif amphotère constituent conjointement environ 0,5 à environ 30 % en poids de la composition, et dans laquelle le rapport pondéral de l'agent tensioactif anionique à l'agent tensioactif amphotère se situe dans la plage d'environ 1:5 à environ 20:1.

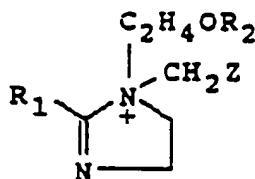
2. Composition selon la revendication 1, dans laquelle l'agent tensioactif anionique est sélectionné parmi les alkylsulfates éthoxylés, les alkylglycéryléthersulfonates, les méthylacyltaurates, les acylglycinates gras, les N-acyl-glutamates, les acyliséthionates, les alkylsulfosuccinates, les acides gras alpha-sulfonés, leurs sels et/ou leurs esters, les esters phosphate d'alkyle, les esters phosphate d'alkyle éthoxylés, les acylsarcosinates et les condensats d'acides gras et de protéines, et leurs mélanges.

3. Composition selon la revendication 1 ou 2, comprenant environ 1 à environ 15 %, de préférence environ 3 à environ 12 % en poids de chacun des agents tensioactifs anionique et amphotère.

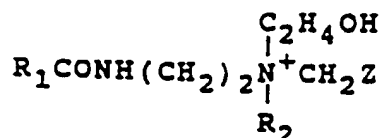
4. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 3, dans laquelle l'agent tensioactif anionique comprend un alkylsulfate en C₈-C₂₂ éthoxylé.

5. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 4, dans laquelle l'agent tensioactif amphotère est sélectionné parmi les matières suivantes :

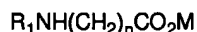
- (a) des dérivés d'imidazolinium de formule (II):



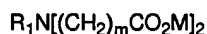
dans laquelle R_1 est un groupe alkyle ou alcényle en $\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{22}$, R_2 est de l'hydrogène ou CH_2Z , chaque groupe Z est indépendamment CO_2M ou $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{M}$ et M est H , un métal alcalin, un métal alcalino-terreux, de l'ammonium ou de l'alcanolammonium; et/ou des dérivés d'ammonium de formule (III) :



dans laquelle R_1 , R_2 et Z sont tels que définis ci-dessus,
(b) des aminoalcanoates de formule (IV) :



et des iminodialcanoates de formule (V) :



dans lesquelles n et m sont des nombres de 1 à 4, et R_1 et M sont indépendamment sélectionnés dans les groupes spécifiés en (a) ci-dessus; et
(c) leurs mélanges.

6. Composition selon la revendication 5, dans laquelle l'agent tensioactif amphotère est sélectionné parmi les dérivés d'imidazolinium de formule II et/ou les dérivés d'ammonium de formule III.

7. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 6, dans laquelle le rapport pondéral de l'agent tensioactif anionique à l'agent tensioactif amphotère se situe dans la plage d'environ 1:2 à environ 5:1.

8. Composition selon la revendication 7, dans laquelle le rapport pondéral de l'agent tensioactif anionique à l'agent tensioactif amphotère se situe dans la plage d'environ 1:1 à environ 2:1.

9. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 8, dans laquelle l'agent tensioactif anionique et l'agent tensioactif amphotère constituent ensemble environ 5 à environ 25 %, de préférence environ 10 à environ 20 % en poids de la composition.

10. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 9, comprenant en outre environ 0,1 à environ 20 %, de préférence environ 0,1 à environ 10 % en poids d'un agent tensioactif non ionique.

11. Composition selon la revendication 10, dans laquelle l'agent tensioactif non ionique est sélectionné parmi les alkylpolysaccharides ayant la formule générale $\text{RO}(\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n}\text{O})_t\text{Z}_x$, dans laquelle Z est un radical dérivé du glucose, du fructose ou du galactose, R est un groupe alkyle ou alcényle en $\text{C}_8\text{-C}_{18}$, n est égal à 2 ou à 3, t est égal à 0 à 10 et x est égal à 1,5 à 4; les agents tensioactifs polyhydroxylamides d'acides gras ayant pour formule $\text{R}_8(\text{CO})\text{N}(\text{R}_9)\text{Z}_2$ dans laquelle R_9 est H , un groupe hydrocarbyle en $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$, un groupe 2-hydroxyéthyle, 2-hydroxypropyle ou un de leurs mélanges, R_8 est un groupe hydrocarbyle en $\text{C}_5\text{-C}_{31}$ et Z_2 est un radical polyhydroxyhydrocarbyle ayant une chaîne linéaire avec au moins trois groupes hydroxyle directement liés à ladite chaîne ou un de ses dérivés alcoxy-

lés; ou un mélange desdits agents tensioactifs alkylpolysaccharides et polyhydroxylamides d'acides gras.

12. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 11, comprenant environ 0,5 à environ 15 %, de préférence environ 3 à environ 10 % du produit d'addition d'huile végétale.

13. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 12, comprenant en outre environ 0,5 à environ 6 %, de préférence environ 1,5 à environ 5 % en poids d'un acide gras saturé ayant une longueur de chaîne moyenne en poids de 10 à 16, de préférence de 12 à 14 atomes de carbone.

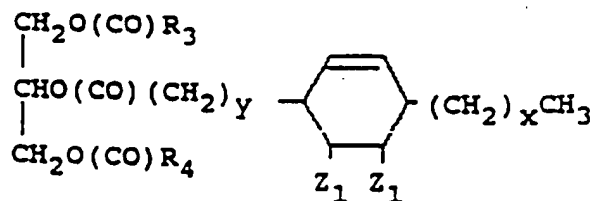
14. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 13, comprenant en outre 0,01 à 5 %, de préférence environ 0,04 à environ 2 % et mieux encore 0,05 à 1 % d'un agent polymère cationique ou non ionique de conditionnement pour la peau et les cheveux, sélectionné parmi les polysaccharides cationiques et non ioniques; les homopolymères et copolymères cationiques et non ioniques dérivés de l'acide acrylique et/ou de l'acide méthacrylique, des résines celluloses cationiques et non ioniques; des copolymères cationiques de chlorure de diméthylallylammonium et d'acide acrylique; des homopolymères cationiques de chlorure de diméthylallylammonium; des polyalkylène et éthoxypolyalkylèneamines cationiques; des silicones quaternisées; et leurs mélanges.

15. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 14, comprenant en outre un agent humidifiant sélectionné parmi la glycérine, le polyéthylèneglycol, le propylèneglycol, le sorbitol, les éthers de polyéthylèneglycol et de polypropylèneglycol avec du méthylglucose, les éthers de polyéthylèneglycol et de polypropylèneglycol avec de l'alcool de lanoline, le PEG(6) caprylique/glycérate de capryle, l'acide pyrrolidone carboxylique de sodium, l'acide lactique, la L-proline et leurs mélanges.

16. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 15, comprenant en outre 0,1 à environ 5 % d'un agent séquestrant de $\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{Mg}^{2+}$ soluble dans l'eau.

17. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 16, comprenant environ 0,5 à environ 20 % d'une huile ou cire émolliente non ionique supplémentaire.

18. Composition selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 17, dans laquelle le produit d'addition d'huile végétale a pour formule (I) :



dans laquelle x, y sont des nombres entiers de 3 à 9, R_3 et R_4 sont indépendamment choisis parmi les groupes hydrocarbyle en $\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{22}$ saturés et insaturés, chaque groupe Z_1 étant CO_2M , et dans laquelle M est H, un métal alcalin, un métal alcalino-terreux, de l'ammonium ou de l'alcanolammonium.